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adult, middle age, of phthisis pulmonalis, and 2 children of about five years. These children contracted whooping cough some months ago, and never recovered from it. The fatality in the whooping cough epidemic here has been very heavy, due entirely to indifference and inattention on the part of parents.

The following vessels cleared during the week :

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of crew.	No. of passengers.	Laborers.	Destination.
Aug. 16...	Managua.....	Gundersen..	16	3	20	Mobile, Ala., via Belize.
Aug. 17...	Breakwater ...	Rivera.....	34	7	22	New Orleans, La., via Belize.

Respectfully, yours,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

Sanitary report from Bluefields.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *August 15, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the week ended to-day: Number of vessels inspected and cleared 2, of which 1, the *Rover*, bound for New Orleans carried 1 passenger, the other, the *Hiram*, bound for Mobile carried 4 passengers. The ships were in good sanitary condition, and the crews and passengers in good health and all had complied with rules of United States Marine-Hospital Service.

The records of Bluefields show 2 deaths this past week, both colored infants, 1 of fever, the other of marasmus. I consider the town and vicinity in a very healthy condition.

Respectfully, yours,

D. W. GOODMAN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

AZORES.

Quarantine against New York on account of false report of yellow fever.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, D. C., August 26, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose for your information copy of a dispatch from the United States chargé d'affaires *ad interim* at Lisbon relative to the Azores quarantine against New York.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE,

Acting Secretary.

The honorable the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.